



SELF-ADVOCACY STANDING COMMITTEE – MINI RETREAT MINUTES

February 14, 2013

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

1740 West Adams Street, Suite 410

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A standing committee meeting of the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) was convened on February 14, 2013 at the ADDPC, 1740 West Adams, Suite 410, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the ADDPC.

| Members Present | |
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| Tom Uno, Chair | Madeline Corzine |
| Monica Cooper | David Copins, |
| Susie Cannata | Tim Martin |
| | William Kirwan |
| Staff/Guests Present | Members Absent |
| Larry Clausen, Executive Director | Elmer Saufkie |
| Marcella Crane, Contracts Manager | |
| Lani St. Cyr, Fiscal Manager | |
| Michael Leyva, Grants Coordinator | |
| BJ Tatro, Consultant | |

A. Call to Order:

Tom Uno welcomed everyone to the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) Self-Advocacy standing committee - mini retreat meeting. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. and introductions were made.

B. Discussion of Comprehensive Review and Analysis

BJ Tatro and Marcella Crane discussed the data analysis of the 2011 Comprehensive Review and Analysis (CR/A) conducted for the formation of the 2012-2016 State Plan. The discussion was only in relation to the findings to support Self-Advocacy. In short, Self-Advocacy frequently came up in discussions, interviews and in focus groups that were conducted. Self-Advocates stated they must have a voice in determining their futures and

stated that more training opportunities is necessary. Self-Advocates stated that self – advocacy also means a robust and effective system that supports them and that is participant driven. Furthermore, it would allow individuals to advocate for changes that supports the principles of community integration and self-determination.

C. Review Goal, Objectives, Outcomes and Related Contracts

BJ Tatro facilitated the discussion on the Self- Advocacy Goal, current objectives and the projects funded. An overview of the projects funded was provided by Marcella Crane and committee members discussed if the projects should continue. Committee members also expressed the need to expand the objectives to support training opportunities for self-advocates that promote skills in leadership, public speaking, confidence and self-determination. Additional remarks were made to work with other entities outside of disability groups that would support the cause.

BJ will compile a summary report to include all the recommended changes. During the full Council Retreat on March 7th, Council members will discuss and approve the additional objectives.

D. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.